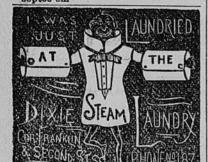
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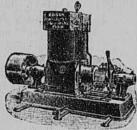
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Miss Emma Engleby, one of Roan oke's most charming young ladles, gave a delightful informal reception on

Tuesday evening, at her home on West Campbell street, in honor of Mrs. Dr. Tunstall, of Nelson county, and the Misses Staples, of Maryland and Rhode The house was beautifully decorated

throughout with choice plants and cut flowers. The dining room was especially pleasing in the semi-tropical effect produced by its palms, fruits and flowers of every description. The cosy parlors presented a scene of dazzling beauty with the many lovely faces and hand-

Among those present were the Misses
Hortense Coyner, of Waynesboro; Edna
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SUMMONING JURIES.

How This Work is Done in the Hustings Court.

Trial by jury has become more interesting now that the dignity of the law has been forcibly impressed on the people in the case of Jeff Dooley.

In the history of the Husting Court of this city there has been but one instance in which a verdict has been set aside because of irregularities in summoning the jury, and in this case it afterward turned out that the law was fully com-plied with, and that the jury which sentenced John Smith to be hanged for the murder of Peter Aliff, was a legal

one.

The code of Virginia clearly specifices how juries shall be summoned, but there are many minor details which are not exemplified, and a failure to comply with usage sometimes causes the labor of a long and tedious trial to go for naught and the expense to the Commonwealth, as well as the accused, is very great.

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When a case is announced for trial, and the day set by the judge and clerk of the court, a reasonable time before the day so specified, the judge makes out a list of twenty qualified persons who must be citizens of the State. This list, when signed by the judge and the clerk of the court, directing the sheriff or sergeant to summon the within named persons, is called a venire facias. It then becomes the duty of the sergeant to summon the talesmen named in the venire facias and make his return on the writ, delivering it over to the clerk of the court. When the day of the trial arrives and the prisoner is led to the bar by the sergeant, the judge directs the jury to be called.

Sixteen names are called by the sergeant, usually four at a time, and these are severally sworn in by the clerk. The judge then questions the jurors as to whether or not they have formed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the prisoner, and, if so, whether or not such opinion could be changed by hearing additional evidence. Are you opposed to capital punishment? Were you on the grand jury that indicted the prisoner, or the coroner's jury that investigated the murder or killing?

If these questions are answered to the satisfaction of the court the jurors take their seats. If the venire facias is exhausted a sufficient number of bystanders may be summoned and sworn until the panel is complete.

The list of the panel is then handed to the accused or his counsel, who has the privilege of striking off any four. This leaves twelve, which must constitute the jury. During an examination of the jurors the commonwealth has the right to challenge any juror if an acceptable reason can be shown, and the court must then hear the complaint.

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In the Smith case the venire facias was attacked by counsel for the defense, and the judge set the case aside. It was wholly a misunderstanding on the part of the city sergeant, and he afterward remembered that he had signed the list at the proper time.

In this case the venire facias was made out, but the sergeant was unable to secure the attendance of a sufficient number of talesmen. When the day of the trial came, the sergeant substituted other names and handed the list to the judge to be signed. The judge and clerk both attached their signatures, and the jury were called and sworn.

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When the defense asked that the ver-When the defense asked that the verdict be set aside, they put Sergeant Traynham on the stand to prove irregularity in summoning the jury. The sergeant was under the impression that he had summoned the jury before the judge had attached his signature to the veniral facias. On the statement of indge had attached his signature to the venire facias. On the statement of Mr. Traynham the court set the verdict aside. A few days later Sergeant Traynham remembered that the judge had signed the list before the jury was summoned and before he made his return. This would have made the jury entirely legal, so far as summoning it was concerned, but the verdict may have been set aside on account of the sergeant substituting names in place of those he was directed to summon.

In making up a list of persons from whom the juries are summoned to try civil and misdemeanor cases, the judge, usually at the beginning of the June term of court, takes the registration books and selects 300 names. These

term of court, takes the registration books and selects 300 names. These are all qualified voters and are pre-sumed to be of unobjectionable char-

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The names thus obtained are placed in a box, and when it becomes necessary to summon a jury to try any case where the punishment is not death, or as much as ten years in the penitentiary, a jury is drawn by lot.

The list, so made up once a year, is entirely in the hands of the judge.

In a murder trial it is quite different. The judge makes up a list of twenty men. He has no list from which to select, but they are men who are supposed to but they are men who are supposed to be remote from the scene of the crime. The venire facias is so constructed and

it is then issued as explained above. Judge Robertson said yesterday that this mode of selecting a jury placed the responsibility on the judge and he hoped that some one would advocate a change of the law by the legislature. In other States the jury was selected by lots, after a list had been made up of anywhere from 100 to 300 names.

Judge Robertson exercises a great deal of care in having a jury summoned.
As a general thing the venire facias is composed of men who are known to the court. Men who work daily in the var-ious industries and the firemen are nearly always exempted. In minor cases the sergeant summons the jury without theoform as specified above and the men are sworn without undergoing any questions except as to whether or not they have formed an opinion on the case.

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There are a great many instances in which it is a difficult matter to secure a jury, especially when every one is busy. Then in the trial of unimportant case the sergeant usually picks up any mar who may drop into the courthouse

who may drop into the courthouse Sometimes these juries have been severely criticized as "professionals," but in nearly every instance they have rendered satisfactory verdicts.

A prominent lawyer said yesterday that the great trouble of the juries in failing to find a satisfactory verdict was the want of sufficient evidence. As a

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general thing Judge Robertson's in-structions were so plain that any com-mon sense man could easily render an acceptable verdict by hearkening to the evidence.

GESSNER HARRISON SMITH.

The Death Announced of a Distinguished Lawyer and Diplomat.

News reached the city yesterday of the sudden death in Kansas City of Mr. Gessner Harrison Smith.

Mr. Smith was a distinguished master of arts of the University of Virginia, and soon after his graduation secured the appointment of vice-consul of the American legation at Berlin, which position he held for some years. After remaining abroad about nine years he returned home for the purpose of devoting himself to the profession of law. Having completed the law course at the university in one year, a literary feat not often attempted, and yet more rarely attained, he located in Kansas City and began there the practice of his profession. Although only permitted to continue his chosen work for a few years, he had already to a great extent fulfilled the promise of a bright future so confidently predicted by those who best knew his rare natural talents, fostered and developed by years of conscientious application. So thorough had been his previous preparation, that already he had acquired a position in the first rank of the bar of Kansas City. In addition to his literary and professional attainments, existing to a rare degree, his Christian character and affectionate disposition endeared him to all with whom he came in contact and makes his loss most keenly felt by his large circle of friends.

Mr. Smith was the grandson of Dr. Gessner Harrison, who was for so many years the distinguished professor of ancient languages at the University of Virginia, and the son of Francis H. Smith, the present accomplished professor of natural philosophy at the same university; also the brother of Mrs. Lucien H Cocke and nephew of Dr. H. W. Harrison, of this city.

TO CHALLENGE THE WINNER. of arts of the University of Virginia, and soon after his graduation secured

TO CHALLENGE THE WINNER.

Prof. Layton Wants to Fight the Victor in the Ryan-Needham Contest

Tom Brennan, Prof. Layton, Geo. O. Houston, J. A. McConnell and about twenty other citizens of Roanoke, will leave for New Orleans on Saturday, the 27th instant, to witness the Fitzsim-

27th instant, to witness the Fitzsimmons-Maher, and Ryan-Needham prize fights, under the auspices of athletic clubs of that city.

The Roanoke gentlemen have chartered a Pullman combination car, on which they will travel, eat and sleep, and have engaged, by telegraph, private boxes in the halls in which the fights will take place.

At the close of the Ryan-Needham fight Prof. Layton will challenge the winner, and arrangements have been made to back him for a large amount.

The Roanoke party expects to return

The Roanoke party expects to return home by Saturday, March 5, and in the event of an acceptance of Prof. Layton's challenge, an effort will be made to have Norfolk selected as the battle ground.

Messrs. Blair are the owners, architects and builders.
This firm have decided to erect sev-

eral other buildings, work on which will begin in a few days.

Where Dooley Will be Hung.

The spot where Jeff Dooley will be hung has been located. Sergeant Traynhung has been iccated. Sergeant ring in ham and Commonwealth's Attorney Smith picked out a place yesterday evening. It will be just in the rear of the old jail and directly over the founda-tion for the addition to the jail which was started some time ago. This space was started some time ago. This space will be planked up on three sides, and the scaffold erected within and will communicate directly through to the jailor's house, providing the whole thing is not tern down before the hanging takes place.

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Col. W. B. Shelor, of Floyd county, who has been in the city for some time visiting his son, H. C. Shelor, and who was taken seriously ill about two weeks ago with erysipelas, has now suffi-ciently recovered to be out on the streets again.

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